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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO PAPER NO. 8

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2003 ("Office Action"), Paper No. 8, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that any further extensions of time are required. If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicant believes that no further fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. Any fees required for further extensions of time and any fees for the net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.